

TARGETS



114,750

school-aged children and adolescents (boys and girls aged 4-18) access safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation spaces in the camps.



267,750

school-aged children and adolescents (boys and girls aged 4-18) access safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation.



20.5 million
USD required

NEEDS

There has not been a full education needs assessment undertaken in camps or host communities and the exact number of school age children in and out of school are unknown.

There is a need both inside the camps and in the host communities for Syrian children to access quality, participatory, safe and inclusive education and recreation spaces. In the host communities there is a number of schools providing education, however the number and quality of these existing schools and the numbers of children attending these schools is unknown.

There is a need to support school facilities (including pre-fab schools) in the camps and host communities including the building of new facilities and the refurbishment and rehabilitation of existing schools and buildings.

There is also a need to provide education materials, train and support teachers, and address the issue of certification and accreditation for past and current students.

OBJECTIVE

The refugee population has optimal access to education.

ACTION/OUTPUTS

Quality inclusive education opportunities provided to all children and youth, including children with disabilities.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

The Government of Turkey (GoT) sets and implements education policies for Syrian refugees. A series of trainings for Syrian teachers from the camps was conducted in three locations in urban centers (Iskenderun, Gaziantep and Sanliurfa). A total of 1,232 teachers attended the training on Child Friendly Education and INEE standards. 1,232 teachers were also provided with incentives during the training.

A study by the UNICEF regional office is being conducted in countries with Syrian refugees, to review the current situation regarding curriculum, accreditation and certification of learning achievements in all countries. The results of this study will lead to a high-level international conference to come up with solutions for recognition of the curriculum, and certification and accreditation.

Due to stronger presence in the camps, UNICEF and MoNE are intensifying their collaboration and joint implementation. A Memorandum of Understanding is being developed between MoNE and UNICEF to address the Syria crisis and the organizations have started to jointly plan for the education activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



2,660
children supported with education supplies



1,031 Syrian students supported to complete intensive Turkish classes to enable them to apply for university.



1,232 teachers trained in Child Friendly Education and INEE standards.



Procurement of materials for vocational education for Syrians in 16 camps is ongoing.

The Government of Turkey takes the lead role for determining and implementing assistance provided to Syrian refugees, through the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). AFAD reports spending over 2 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.